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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: An additional fee of \$133.00 is due for the entry of this amendment. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be increased by 5 to 31, and the number of independent claims will be increased by 2 to 6. (5 times \$11.00 equals \$55.00, and 2 times \$39.00 equals \$78.00, and \$55.00 plus \$78.00 equals \$133.00).

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 15, line 19, delete "e.g.,", and insert -- a part of, for example--; and after "store", insert -- remote--.

Page 15, line 21, after "building.)", insert - The directing station 32 is preferably provided with, or shares with the central station 10, a database including product-related information, customer-related information, order fulfillment information and

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